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## Search Notes

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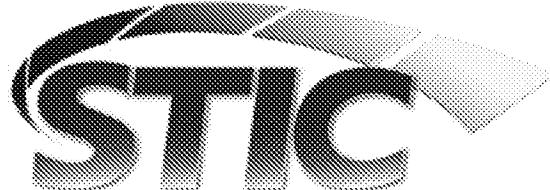
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## **I. References of Potential Interest**

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WPI ACC NO: 2007-826965/200777  
XRPX Acc No: N2007-657593

Self-pay patient's medical bill discounting system for use in e.g. hospital, has discounting engine assigning discount point value and numerical weight value to each of attribute data that is obtained according to account data

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Inventor: THOMPSON M A

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent    Application

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US 20070198336	A1	20070823	US 2006307799	A	20060223	200777 B

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Original Abstracts:

A system and method for consistently, reliably and equitably discounting medical bills of self-pay patients includes a networked discounting engine operably coupled to a plurality of databases. The discounting engine is adapted to receive patient account data from one or more patient registration systems. Based upon the patient account data received, the discounting engine accesses the plurality of databases to determine financial, asset and demographic attributes for a patient or responsible party.

Based upon the patient account data received, and the determined financial, asset and demographic variable values, the discounting engine determines weights and points. Weights and...

...by the discounting engine to determine a weighted discount percentage to be applied against the patient's outstanding account balance. The discounting engine then generates and sends to the patient

registration system an output file containing the discount percentage and other patient information. This information along with other billing information is communicated to a patient accounting system for preparing a discounted bill.

Claims:

What is claimed is:< b> 1< /b>. A system for discounting medical bills of self-pay patients, said system comprising, a discounting engine adapted to receive patient account data for each self-pay patient, and obtain attribute data corresponding to said patient account data, said discounting engine being further adapted to compute a discount for each self-pay patient based upon the account data and attribute data corresponding to each self-pay patient, said attribute data including one or more credit data.

## **II. Inventor Search Results from Dialog**

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Etiological patterns of stroke in young patients at a tertiary care hospital.  
Samiullah Shaikh; Humaira Mona; Hanif Ghani; Ghouri Aslam Aziz; Shaikh Khalid

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Pulse oximeter performance during desaturation and resaturation: a comparison of seven models.  
Trivedi N S; Ghouri A F; Lai E; Shah N K; Barker S J

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Comparative effects of desflurane and isoflurane on vecuronium-induced neuromuscular blockade.

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Physicians and patients need an electronic card.  
Ghouri A F

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MIDAZOLAM FLUMAZENIL VS. PROPOFOL FOR ROUTINE OUTPATIENT SEDATION  
AUTHOR: GHOURI A F (Reprint); RAMIREZ-RUIZ M; WHITE P F

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0082625510 EMBASE/Medline No: 2008434263  
Dengue virus outbreak in the year 2006 at a tertiary care centre in Sindh  
Ghani M.H.; Humaira M.; Khushk I.A.; Ghouri A.A.; Memon Y.; Memon M.A.

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Frequency of known risk factors of stroke and its outcome in  
patients admitted in Sindh Government Qatar Hospital Karachi  
Hasan S.R.; Ghouri A.S.K.

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A PATIENT-SPECIFIC AND CLINICIAN-SPECIFIC  
PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
Système et procédé pour un système de gestion de rémunération en  
fonction du rendement particulier d'un clinicien pour un patient  
particulier  
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Application: WO 2007US25553 20071214 (PCT/WO US2007025553)

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Pay performance system for care of patient, incentivizes physician to provide care option based on pay for performance incentive  
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System and Method for a Patient-Specific and Clinician-Specific Pay-For-Performance Management System  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR UN SYSTEME DE GESTION DE REMUNERATION EN FONCTION DU RENDEMENT PARTICULIER D'UN CLINICIEN POUR UN PATIENT PARTICULIER  
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Cost-effective use of medications useful as guidelines for physicians, involves adjusting patient cost for medication treatment(s) therapy according to cost-effectiveness of medication treatment therapy  
Original Titles:  
System and method for dynamic adjustment of copayment for medication therapy  
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Pulse oximeter performance during desaturation and resaturation: a comparison of seven models.

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Department of Anesthesiology, University of California at Irvine, Orange 92668, USA.

Journal of clinical anesthesia (UNITED STATES) May 1997, 9 (3)

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Publishing Model Print

Document type: Clinical Trial; Comparative Study; Journal Article;  
Randomized Controlled Trial

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: MEDLINE; Completed

... during induced hypoxemia. DESIGN: Prospective investigation in human volunteers. SETTING: Laboratory facility at a university medical center .PATIENTS : 8 unanesthetized, healthy ASA physical status I volunteers. INTERVENTIONS: We evaluated the accuracy and response...

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...and exposure to ambient light interference. DESIGN: Prospective study.

SETTING: Laboratory facility at a university medical center.

PATIENTS : 8 unanesthetized, ASA physical status I volunteers.

INTERVENTIONS: We evaluated five common pulse oximeters with...

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Patient-controlled drug administration during local anesthesia: a comparison of midazolam, propofol, and alfentanil.

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Patient-controlled drug administration during local anesthesia: a comparison of midazolam, propofol, and alfentanil.

... OBJECTIVE: To evaluate the perioperative effects of alfentanil, midazolam, and propofol when administered using a patient-controlled analgesia (PCA) device during local anesthesia. DESIGN: Randomized, single-blind comparative study. SETTING: Outpatient surgery center at a university teaching hospital. PATIENTS: Ninety outpatients undergoing minor elective surgical procedures with local anesthetic infiltration were assigned to one of three...

... groups. INTERVENTIONS: After premedication with midazolam 1 mg intravenously (IV) and fentanyl 50 micrograms IV, patients were allowed to self-administer 2 ml bolus doses of either alfentanil 250 micrograms/ml...

... with alfentanil (28%) than with midazolam (3%) or propofol (13%). Using the visual analog scale, patients reported comparable levels of discomfort, anxiety, and sedation during the operation in all three treatment...

...18%) groups, contributing to a significant prolongation of the discharge time in the alfentanil-treated patients . CONCLUSIONS: When self-administered as adjuvants during local anesthesia using a PCA delivery system, alfentanil, midazolam, and propofol were equally acceptable to patients . However, propofol and midazolam were associated with fewer perioperative complications than was alfentanil.

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...TEXT: data that you currently have. It's likely you have access to clinical information from medical and pharmacy claims, such as ICDs, CPTs, medications prescribed, and lab values. While that data on its own drives good business intelligence, when integrated and analyzed, it can generate deep and powerful clinical insights about populations and individual patients to fulfill the objectives you've outlined.

...latency because of claims processing, preventing an accurate and up-to-date view of their patients and populations. Batch-mode analytics of claims data can be transitioned into real-time analysis of patient data points gathered at the point of care, with actionable health intelligence delivered at the very point where action is most likely to be taken by...

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DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A PATIENT-SPECIFIC AND CLINICIAN-SPECIFIC PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR UN SYSTEME DE GESTION DE REMUNERATION EN FONCTION DU RENDEMENT PARTICULIER D'UN CLINICIEN POUR UN PATIENT PARTICULIER

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Application: WO 2007US25553 20071214 (PCT/WO US2007025553)

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Publication Language: English

Filing Language: English

Fulltext Word Count: 4352

Fulltext Availability:

Claims

Detailed Description

... any doctor who sees the patient to encourage the preventive care option for the particular patient.

The pay for performance system and method encourages the immediate identification of treatable gaps in care. The...

...a guideline list 103a (actionable items and the value of each item) for a particular patient on the pay for performance unit and allows the physician to indicate that the physician has provided a...

Claim

... patient, one or more physicians associated with the patient and a medical history of the patient; a pay for performance gateway having a rules matrix with a plurality of guidelines wherein each guideline associates a care option for care of a patient with a pay for performance incentive and generator unit that generates a patient specific guideline list for the...

...having a plurality of guidelines, each guideline for a care option for care of a patient with a pay for performance incentive; generating a patient specific guideline list for the one or more physicians...

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Cost-effective use of medications useful as guidelines for physicians, involves adjusting patient cost for medication treatment(s) therapy according to cost-effectiveness of medication treatment therapy

Patent Assignee: GHOURI A F (GHOU-I)

Inventor: GHOURI A F

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

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US 20050015278	A1	EN	10	2	Related to Provisional US 2003488360

Original Titles:

System and method for dynamic adjustment of copayment for medication therapy

Alerting Abstract ...on the cost effectiveness data; and displaying the adjusted patient cost to the user; adjusting copayment for medication comprising adjusting patient cost for medication treatment therapy according to the probability of efficacy of the medication therapy for the patient; and physician assisting device comprising medication treatment therapy, copayment adjustment module, and display.

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a flow diagram of the dynamically adjusting patient's copayment.

### **III. Text Search Results from Dialog - Patents**

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Medical expenses settling method for hospital, involves providing medical service breakdown information, receiving medical expenses information, and notifying payment transaction of medical expenses

Original Titles:

The medical expenses settling method and system and recording medium therefore.

Local Applications (No Type Date): KR 2008135602 A 20081229

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): KR 2008135602 A 20081229

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0020825431

Medical expenses settling method for patient, involves confirming diagnosis result of patient, approving request of patient, and providing medical expenses loan money through medical expenses loan

Original Titles:

The medical expenses settling method and system and recording medium therefore.

Local Applications (No Type Date): KR 2008133087 A 20081224

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): KR 2008133087 A 20081224

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0020363889

Method for providing insurance coverage policy for treatable infertility, involves providing fertility diagnosis and infertility treatment to beneficiaries, and receiving benefit of insurance policy for diagnosis and treatable infertility

Original Titles:

METHODS AND SYSTEMS OF INSURING FERTILITY CARE LIFESTYLE AFFAIRS

Methods and systems of insuring fertility care lifestyle affairs

Local Applications (No Type Date): US 2009545984 A 20090824; US

2008136274 P 20080822; US 2008136274 P 20080822; US 2009545984 A 20090824

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2008136274 P 20080822; US

2009545984 A 20090824

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0020109917

Insurance providing method for treatable infertility, by coordinating over communications network, providing fertility diagnosis and infertility treatment to beneficiaries by physicians in network of infertility treatment provider

Original Titles:

METHODS AND SYSTEMS OF INSURING FERTILITY CARE LIFESTYLE AFFAIRS

Local Applications (No Type Date): US 2009545818 A 20090822; US

2008136274 P 20080822

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2008136274 P 20080822; US 2009545818 A 20090822

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0019214009  
Physician office viewpoint survey system for e.g. collecting survey information, has customer viewpoint module providing software scripts, where system displays survey results to see formatted survey report formatted in custom manner

Original Titles:

Physician office viewpoint survey system and method  
Local Applications (No Type Date): US 20018027 A 20011105; US 2000245752 P 20001103

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000245752 P 20001103; US 20018027 A 20011105

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0017112014  
Self-pay patient's medical bill discounting system for use in e.g. hospital, has discounting engine assigning discount point value and numerical weight value to each of attribute data that is obtained according to account data

Original Titles:

AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISCOUNTING MEDICAL BILLS OF SELF-PAY PATIENTS

Local Applications (No Type Date): US 2006307799 A 20060223

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2006307799 A 20060223

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0016126661  
Medical bill discount system for self-pay patient, has discounting engine to obtain attitude data corresponding to patient account data received from patient registration system

Original Titles:

Automated system and method for discounting medical bills of self-pay patients  
Local Applications (No Type Date): US 2005655110 P 20050222; US 2006359799 A 20060222

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2005655110 P 20050222; US 2006359799 A 20060222

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0016116828

New heterocyclic compounds, their salts, solvates, metabolites, or pro-drugs are 5-Hydroxy-tryptamine-6 antagonists, dopamine-D3 receptor agonists and/or dopamine transport inhibitors, useful in the treatment of depression  
Original Titles:

MULTIMEDIATOR-5-HT6-REZEPTORANTAGONISTEN UND DAMIT VERBUNDENE VERWENDUNGEN

MULTIMEDIATOR 5-HT6 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS, AND USES RELATED THERETO RECEPTEUR ET ANTAGONISTES DE MULTIMEDIATEUR 5-HT6, ET UTILISATIONS CONNEXES

Local Applications (No Type Date): WO 2006US6349 A 20060221; AU 2006216652 A 20060221; EP 2006720990 A 20060221; WO 2006US6349 A 20060221; US 2005656130 P 20050223; WO 2006US6349 A 20060221; US 2008884962 A 20080606

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2005656130 P 20050223; US 2008884962 A 20080606

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0016055240

New piperidine derivatives are dopamine transport-5-hydroxytryptamine-2 antagonists useful to treat e.g. anxiety disorder, panic disorder, depression, psychotic disorder, schizophrenia and attention deficit disorder  
Original Titles:

Multimediator dopamine transport inhibitors and uses related thereto

MULTIMEDIATOR-DOPAMIN-TRANSPORTHEMMER UND VERWENDUNGSMOGLICHKEITEN DAFUR

MULTIMEDIATOR DOPAMINE TRANSPORT INHIBITORS, AND USES RELATED THERETO INHIBITEURS DU TRANSPORT DE LA DOPAMINE MULTIMEDIATEUR ET UTILISATIONS ASSOCIEES A CES INHIBITEURS

Local Applications (No Type Date): WO 2006US6347 A 20060221; AU 2006216651 A 20060221; EP 2006735844 A 20060221; WO 2006US6347 A 20060221; WO 2006US6347 A 20060221; IN 2007DN6813 A 20070903; CN 200680013696 A 20060221; WO 2006US6347 A 20060221; WO 2006US6347 A 20060221; JP 2007557142 A 20060221; WO 2006US6347 A 20060221; KR 2007721626 A 20070920; CA 2614731 A 20060221; WO 2006US6347 A 20060221; CA 2614731 A 20070822; US 2005656021 P 20050223; WO 2006US6347 A 20060221; US 2008884961 A 20080728

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2005656021 P 20050223; US 2005656021 P 20050223; US 2008884961 A 20080728

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0014579133

Nursing care plan preparation support system used in hospital, acquires nursing care plan information by searching database based on nursing problem information

Original Titles:

CARE PLANNING SUPPORT SYSTEM AND PROGRAM

A nursing care plan creation assistance system and a nursing care plan creation assistance program

Local Applications (No Type Date): JP 200394343 A 20030331; JP 200394343 A 20030331

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 200394343 A 20030331

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0009523560

Encoding and processing method of alternative healthcare provider treatment billing

Original Titles:

Method and system encoding and processing alternative healthcare provider billing.

Local Applications (No Type Date): US 199626048 P 19960913; US 1997928259 A 19970912

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 199626048 P 19960913; US 1997928259 A 19970912

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0009037529

Computer assisted method of identifying proposed intervention for disease - using computer assisted application of explorer modules for discovering proposed interventions, designing clinical trials, performing pharmacoconomic analysis and illustrating disease progression

Original Titles:

Integrated disease information system.

Local Applications (No Type Date): WO 1998US8915 A 19980430; AU 199872776 A 19980430; US 1996651554 A 19960522; US 1997858200 A 19970430

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1996651554 A 19960522; US 1997858200 A 19970430

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0008448013

Automatic critical event notification system for use in medicine - continuously monitors patient statistics and lab data to detect critical events, and pages responsible physician, each having alphanumeric pager

Original Titles:

SYSTEM UND VERFAHREN ZUR AUTOMATISCHEN BENACHRICHTIGUNG BEI KRITISCHENEREIGNISSEN

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC CRITICAL EVENT NOTIFICATION

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE NOTIFICATION AUTOMATIQUE D'EVENEMENTS CRITIQUES  
HAZARDOUS EVENT AUTOMATIC NOTIFYING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Local Applications (No Type Date): WO 1996US12746 A 19960807; AU  
199666911 A 19960807; EP 1996926903 A 19960807; WO 1996US12746 A  
19960807; US 1995512887 A 19950809; WO 1996US12746 A 19960807; JP  
1997508597 A 19960807; AU 199666911 A 19960807; JP 1997508597 A  
19960807; JP 2001319780 A 19960807; CA 2229199 A 19960807; WO  
1996US12746 A 19960807; EP 1996926903 A 19960807; WO 1996US12746 A  
19960807; DE 69631168 A 19960807; EP 1996926903 A 19960807; WO  
1996US12746 A 19960807; EP 1996926903 A 19960807; JP 1997508597 A  
19960807; JP 2001319780 A 20011017

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1995512887 A 19950809

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0020826257 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 2010-J28786/201056  
Medical expenses settling method for hospital, involves providing medical service breakdown information, receiving medical expenses information, and notifying payment transaction of medical expenses  
Patent Assignee: WISE & DOCTORS (WISE-N)  
Inventor: KIM H  
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)  
Patent Application  
Number Kind Date Number Kind Date Update  
KR 2010077605 A 20100708 KR 2008135602 A 20081229 201056 B  
Priority Applications (no., kind, date): KR 2008135602 A 20081229  
Patent Details  
Number Kind Lan Pg Dwg Filing Notes  
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Class Codes  
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IPC + Level Value Position Status Version  
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...G06Q-0040/ 00...  
...G06Q-0050/ 00  
Claims:  
...as described above from the step of requesting the approval it notifies patient (or, protector): patient; and the payment transaction comprising step medical expenses by utilizing the medical expenses loan money which is provided through the medical expenses loan...  
...hospital as to the system processing this through the medical expenses loan with settlement of payment for patient. And medical expenses the medical expenses loan money which it is provided through the medical expenses loan is utilized the approval about the provided Medical Service breakdown information notified as described above is confirmed from the means: patient (or, protector) which requests the approval it notifies patient (or, protector) of the received and provided Medical Service breakdown information as described above the medical expenses information is received.

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0017112014 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 2007-826965/200777  
XRPX Acc No: N2007-657593

Self-pay patient's medical bill discounting system for use in e.g. hospital, has discounting engine assigning discount point value and numerical weight value to each of attribute data that is obtained according to account data

Patent Assignee: THOMPSON M A (THOM-I)

Inventor: THOMPSON M A

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20070198336	A1	20070823	US 2006307799	A	20060223	200777 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2006307799 A 20060223

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International Classification (+ Attributes)

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Original Abstracts:

A system and method for consistently, reliably and equitably discounting medical bills of self-pay patients includes a networked discounting engine operably coupled to a plurality of databases. The discounting engine is adapted to receive patient account data from one or more patient registration systems. Based upon the patient account data received, the discounting engine accesses the plurality of databases to determine financial, asset and demographic attributes for a patient or responsible party.

Based upon the patient account data received, and the determined financial, asset and demographic variable values, the discounting engine determines weights and points. Weights and...

...by the discounting engine to determine a weighted discount percentage to be applied against the patient's outstanding account balance. The discounting engine then generates and sends to the patient registration system an output file containing the discount percentage and other patient information. This information along with other billing information is communicated to a patient accounting system for preparing a discounted bill.

Claims:

What is claimed is:< b> 1</b>. A system for discounting medical bills of self-pay patients, said system comprising, a discounting engine adapted to receive patient account data for each self-pay patient, and obtain attribute data corresponding to said patient account data, said discounting engine being further adapted to compute a discount for each self-pay patient based upon the account data and attribute data corresponding to each self-pay patient, said attribute data including one or more credit data.

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WPI ACC NO: 1999-467585/199939

XRPX Acc No: N1999-349029

Encoding and processing method of alternative healthcare provider treatment billing

Patent Assignee: GIANNINI J M (GIAN-I)

Inventor: GIANNINI J M

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 5915241	A	19990622	US 199626048	P	19960913	199939 B
			US 1997928259	A	19970912	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 199626048 P 19960913; US  
1997928259 A 19970912

Patent Details

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US 5915241	A	EN	9	3	Related to Provisional US 199626048

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-159/00

Original Abstracts:

...comprehensive, single code representing all elements of treatment  
incident to a patient visit. Claims for payment are submitted and  
translated into an appropriate code for determination of payment under the present...  
Claims:

B. Full-Text Databases - Patents

? show files;ds;cost;logoff hold

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00842313

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC CRITICAL EVENT NOTIFICATION

SYSTEM UND VERFAHREN ZUR AUTOMATISCHEN BENACHRICHTIGUNG BEI KRITISCHEN EREIGNISSEN

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE NOTIFICATION AUTOMATIQUE D'EVENEMENTS CRITIQUES

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 96926903 960807; WO 96US12746 960807

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 512887 950809

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02075110

MODIFYING A PATIENT ADHERENCE SCORE

MODIFICATION D'UN SCORE D'OBSERVANCE D'UN PATIENT

Application: WO 2010US41426 20100708 (PCT/WO US2010041426)

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02066585

ADHERENCE INDICATION TOOL FOR CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT AND METHOD THEREOF

OUTIL INDICATEUR DE L'ADHESION AU TRAITEMENT POUR LA GESTION D'UNE MALADIE CHRONIQUE ET METHODE CORRESPONDANTE

Application: WO 2010EP3894 20100625 (PCT/WO EP2010003894)

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01957346

MEDICAL AID CARD

CARTE D'ASSISTANCE MEDICALE

Application: WO 2008ZA88 20081001 (PCT/WO ZA2008000088)

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01929466

INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR PREPARING PERSONALIZED WELLNESS PLANS

SYSTEME INTERACTIF POUR PREPARER DES PLANS DE BIEN-ETRE PERSONNALISES

Application: WO 2009US50766 20090715 (PCT/WO US2009050766)

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01816376

TELEMEDICINE CARE

SOINS PAR TELEMEDECINE

Application: WO 2008SE51186 20081021 (PCT/WO SE2008051186)

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01377766

ACCESSING HEALTHCARE RECORDS AND PROCESSING HEALTHCARE TRANSACTIONS  
TECHNIQUES PERMETTANT D'EVALUER DES DOSSIERS DE SOINS DE SANTE ET DE  
TRAITER DES TRANSACTIONS DE SOINS DE SANTE PAR LE BIAIS D'UN RESEAU

Application: WO 2005US43772 20051202 (PCT/WO US2005043772)

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01290310

UNIFIED HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD  
SYSTEME DE GESTION DE SERVICES DE SANTE UNIFIE ET METHODE ASSOCIEE

Application: WO 2005IL378 20050407 (PCT/WO IL2005000378)

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01271254

COST SENSITIVITY DECISION TOOL FOR PREDICTING AND/OR GUIDING HEALTH CARE  
DECISIONS  
INSTRUMENT DE DECISION SENSIBLE AUX COUTS PERMETTANT DE PREDIRE ET/OU  
GUIDER DES DECISIONS MEDICALES

Application: WO 2005US3702 20050204 (PCT/WO US2005003702)

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00986997

MEDICAL SERVICE AND PRESCRIPTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
SERVICE MEDICAL ET SYSTEME DE GESTION DES PRESCRIPTIONS

Application: WO 2002US10549 20020403 (PCT/WO US0210549)

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00952521

PERMISSION BASED MARKETING FOR USE WITH MEDICAL PRESCRIPTIONS  
SYSTEME DE MARKETING BASE SUR L'AUTORISATION DESTINE A ETRE UTILISE AVEC  
DES ORDONNANCES MEDICALES

Application: WO 2002US10767 20020403 (PCT/WO US0210767)

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00863534

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLECTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND USE OF INFORMATION  
IN CONNECTION WITH HEALTH CARE DELIVERY

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE RECUEILLIR, DISTRIBUER ET UTILISER DES  
INFORMATIONS AYANT TRAIT A LA DELIVRANCE DE SOINS

Application: WO 2001US14856 20010614 (PCT/WO US0114856)

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00270455

MODEL INFORMATION CONTROL SYSTEM

SYSTEME MODELE DE GESTION D'INFORMATIONS

Application: WO 94US1562 19940210 (PCT/WO US9401562)

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MODIFYING A PATIENT ADHERENCE SCORE  
MODIFICATION D'UN SCORE D'OBSERVANCE D'UN PATIENT

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Application: WO 2010US41426 20100708 (PCT/WO US2010041426)

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Claims

Detailed Description

... and response to intervention. The modifier associated with a first application can include a modifier associated with clinical

research. The patient attributes can include one or more of characteristics of: the patient's insurance plan, including size...

...design of a patient's drug benefit, prior authorization rules, step therapy rules, cost of co-payment, cost of drug, availability of generics, availability of therapeutic alternatives; demographics, including gender, ethnicity, geographic location, socioeconomic status, education level; patient-related information, including drug abuse, patient beliefs, social support, psychosocial factors; disease information, including disease, disease severity, co-morbidities, time with disease; drug- related information, including drug category, number of concurrent drugs, complexity of prescription; pharmacy information, including pharmacy type, pharmacy location, pharmacy geographic proximity to patient, pharmacy service; and physician information, including physician specialty, physician geographic proximity to patient, physician practice site. The program can further include instructions that when executed by the data processing...

...a modifier algorithm for the first application; obtaining an adherence score for each of additional patient profiles in the patient population; applying the modifier algorithm for the first application to determine modifiers for each of the additional patient profiles in the patient population; and applying each of the modifiers for each of the additional patient profiles to modify each of the respective adherence scores obtained for each of the additional patient profiles in the patient population into modified scores for the first application. The program can further include instructions that...

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[0065] Benefit design attributes such as co-payment, cost of drug, availability of generic drugs, availability of therapeutic alternatives can each individually affect patient behavior depending on the application. Increase in cost of drug or increase in co-payment can increase non-adherence. In some instances, a modifier algorithm that includes weights for these attributes can be affected by the value of other attributes. For example, a weight for co-payment or cost of drug in a modifier algorithm for enhanced adherence prediction can be affected by the value of the socioeconomic status attribute because non- adherence among lower income patients can increase more as a result of increase in cost than among higher income patients. Also, availability of generic drugs, and availability of therapeutic alternatives can also affect adherence. Adherence behavior for high income patients is usually not affected as much by these attributes as are low-income patients.

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ADHERENCE INDICATION TOOL FOR CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT AND METHOD  
THEREOF  
OUTIL INDICATEUR DE L'ADHESION AU TRAITEMENT POUR LA GESTION D'UNE MALADIE  
CHRONIQUE ET METHODE CORRESPONDANTE

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TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VC VN ZA ZM ZW)

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Fulltext Word Count: 11938

International Patent Class (v8 + Attributes)

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Claims

Detailed Description

... 0088] FIG. 14 is output of the method 100 in which adherence components reflecting the patients responsibility and physician responsibility in the overall concept of adherence is graphically represented. FIG. 14 also visualizes how...

...ranges. From a categorical aspect of decision making, FIG. 14 shows a number of instances associated with each Yes, No combinations of whether target goal(s) have been achieved and therapy...

...at +/-1. Further going back to the example (the No-No grid), then the following attributes of the graph are:

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MEDICAL AID CARD

CARTE D'ASSISTANCE MEDICALE

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International Patent Class (v8 + Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version Action Source Office:

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Fulltext Availability:

Claims

Detailed Description

... may be relevant: Chronic medication Date of dispensation of medication

Cover for dependants on the medical aid Allergies of patient

Any co-payments that needs to be made by the patient

Benefits can be verified at any time Chronic medical

condition or disabilities Any other information which may be useful  
in an emergency such as contact...

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INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR PREPARING PERSONALIZED WELLNESS PLANS  
SYSTEME INTERACTIF POUR PREPARER DES PLANS DE BIEN-ETRE PERSONNALISES

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Priority Application: US 200881026 20080715

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Fulltext Word Count: 15113

International Patent Class (v8 + Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version Action Source Office:

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Fulltext Availability:

Claims

Detailed Description

... A variety of wellness programs are being developed by large corporate employers aimed at decreasing health insurance costs and loss of productivity due to illness and preventable injuries. Many of these programs rely upon an initial health assessment and incentives for positive activities, such as decreased health insurance copayment for employees who quit smoking or maintain a healthy weight. While such efforts are useful, typically the course of action suggested to employees is based on epidemiological and clinical studies, the analysis does not provide patient-specific analysis of risks and thus patient-specific identification of efficacious goals.

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ACCESSING HEALTHCARE RECORDS AND PROCESSING HEALTHCARE TRANSACTIONS  
TECHNIQUES PERMETTANT D'EVALUER DES DOSSIERS DE SOINS DE SANTE ET DE  
TRAITER DES TRANSACTIONS DE SOINS DE SANTE PAR LE BIAIS D'UN RESEAU

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Claims

... without limitation, policy information, including identification of the insurance carrier, a policy number, policy constraints, copay information, prescription plan information, claim department information, and the like.

Payment preferences may include, without information, insurance claim preferences (i.e., primary and secondary carriers), credit card and/or debit card account information for paying any remaining portion of a bill associated with services provided.

...of the present disclosure, the member visit record may include, for example, a computer file associated with a doctor's office Visit, a hospital visit, or a pharmacy visit.

...the administrator with identification. In such an embodiment, the identification may include, for example, a health insurance and/or prescription plan card, a driver's license, or like form of identification to the administrator.

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...block 1125, a member may use the system, for example, to research programs, such as insurance coverage programs, that may be available to the member.

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UNIFIED HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD  
SYSTEME DE GESTION DE SERVICES DE SANTE UNIFIE ET METHODE ASSOCIEE  
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Application: WO 2005IL378 20050407 (PCT/WO IL2005000378)

Priority Application: US 2004819882 20040407

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Fulltext Availability:

Claims

... 1 Financial and credit data to pay for deductibles, co-pays, drugs and other medical/dental services electronically. in. Accounting data for tracking co-payments and deductibles. B. To assure universality of access to and communication with the providers and insurers in the U.S., standards-based objects (e.g., following the ANSI/X12N-UNEDIFACT standards and other standard-based medical/dental procedures and drug codes (heretofore "standards") as currently used and mandated by HCFA, other regulatory authorities, and the healthcare industry or as will be used and updated in the future) will be used throughout the system to create, send, receive, update, and process medical/dental history, electronic prescriptions, and medical/dental/prescription claims to drug and medical/dental services providers (such as drug stores, pharmaceutical firms, laboratories, etc.). In particular, all the processes on the Patient's Smart Card will use these objects, including but not limited to: X12N 837 - Health Care Claim, Dental - Beneficiary's Carrier Release. X12N837-HealthCareClaim,Professional-Beneficiary'sCarrierRelease. X12N

837 - Health Care Claim, Institutional - Beneficiary's Carrier Release. X12N 834 - Benefit Enrollment and Maintenance - Beneficiary's Carrier Release. X12N 820 - Payroll Deducted and Other Group Premium Payment for Insurance Products. 0 X12N 278 - Health Care Services Request for Review and Response Beneficiary's Carrier Release. o X12N 276 - Health Care Claim Status Request. X12N 277 - Health Care Claim Status Response. o X12N 270 - Health Care Claim Eligibility Inquiry - Beneficiary's Carrier Release. 0 X12N 271 - Health Care Claim Eligibility Response - Beneficiary's Carrier Release. o X12N 148 - Report of Injury or Illness. XI 2N 186 - Life and Annuity Lab Report. o X12N 275 - Patient Information (which will be kept in full, to assure all time access to this information...)

...standards as used by different payers, to assure communications and information transfer between all the healthcare providers and healthcare payers that are linked to the system. c. The elimination of the current Common Working...

...is employed for HCFA's transaction processing employed for HCFA's transaction processing to determine patient's Part A and Part B deductibles, using an simple interface to a Federal System...

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...so as to allow data transfer between said supplier systems and said system using standard-based objects for storage and data transfer and allowing the processing system to maintain a universal database storing data relating to all of said entities, and in respect of each patient, a portable personal mass storage element storing a patient database of medical/prescriptions transactions and medical/personal data and history relating to said patient, said patient database being configured for bi-directional read/write to and by the processing system using standard-based objects for storage and data transfer so that any changes in the patient database may be reflected in a coffesponding record of the universal database and vice versa...

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COST SENSITIVITY DECISION TOOL FOR PREDICTING AND/OR GUIDING HEALTH CARE DECISIONS  
INSTRUMENT DE DECISION SENSIBLE AUX COUTS PERMETTANT DE PREDIRE ET/OU GUIDER DES DECISIONS MEDICALES  
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Priority Application: US 2004542216 20040206

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Claims

Detailed Description

... for asthma may also consider patient demand, the age of the patient, disease severity, copayment for medication or other suitable variables that may be useful in assessing suitable treatment decisions for asthma...

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MEDICAL SERVICE AND PRESCRIPTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

SERVICE MEDICAL ET SYSTEME DE GESTION DES PRESCRIPTIONS

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Priority Application: US 2001281390 20010403; US 2001336907 20011107

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indicates what type of drug is covered, ie.

## **IV. Text Search Results from Dialog - NPL**

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Oct 2001

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to south Glasgow acute adult psychiatric wards.  
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Jul-Aug 1986

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06822604 PMID: 6782872  
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Feb 1981

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STUDENTS IN THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS (PATIENT EDUCATION, NURSING STUDENTS,  
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Year: 1992

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The role of the internist in occupational medicine: A position paper of  
the American College of Physicians (September 14, 1984)  
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December 1, 1973

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Overcoming problems with polypharmacy and drug misuse in the elderly.

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... care personnel in ensuring optimal drug use by patients, and to enhance the role of patients as responsible partners in drug therapy. The authors are confident, however, that drug misuse and polypharmacy can be reduced in older persons by the use of current knowledge of risk factors associated with polypharmacy and by improved communication between the physician and patient.

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Some Health-Care Experts Express Doubt over Bush's Medicare HMO Plan

February 03, 2003

WORD COUNT: 1631

20/6/2

27286804 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Care Choices HMO Implements High-Tech Tool to Help Physicians Reduce Prescription Drug Costs and Medical Errors

January 29, 2003

WORD COUNT: 833

20/6/3

26316364 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

MDs need tool to help spot risky drivers

November 29, 2002

WORD COUNT: 376

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24436448 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Flu jabs cash blow

August 14, 2002

WORD COUNT: 507

20/6/5

23514597 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Gov't faces risky health care choices

SECTION TITLE: News

June 24, 2002

WORD COUNT: 904

20/6/6

16729954 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

First-in-Nation Program Provides Drug Cost Safety Net; 'Peace Of Mind'

Information Tour Launched in Massachusetts  
May 17, 2001  
WORD COUNT: 565

20/6/7  
11579649 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Centurion Technologies Inc., Announces that Litton/PRC Has Been Awarded a  
U.S. General Services Administration Multiple-award Contract for Smart Card Technology  
June 20, 2000  
WORD COUNT: 956

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04716724 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Interactive Web Site Links Consumers With the Right Doctors  
March 22, 1999  
WORD COUNT: 349

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First-in-Nation Program Provides Drug Cost Safety Net; 'Peace Of Mind'  
Information Tour Launched in Massachusetts

PR NEWSWIRE

May 17, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 565

... insurance plans, Prescription Advantage requires participants to pay a premium, deductible and co-payment. For patients age 65 or older, Prescription Advantage is not a means tested entitlement program like Medicaid. Instead, senior citizens of all incomes are eligible, with an income-sensitive sliding scale on premiums, deductibles and co-payments.

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Care Choices HMO Tool to Help Doctors Reduce Costs & Errors  
Wednesday, January 29, 2003 15:45 EST  
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17/6/2 (Item 1 from file: 149)  
02936753 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 97232394 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Effect of a Patient Care Partnership Project on cost and quality of care at  
an academic teaching hospital \*. (For Debate).  
2002  
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17/6/3 (Item 2 from file: 149)  
01429715 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14609167 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Factors influencing mammogram ordering at the time of the office visit.  
1993  
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17/6/4 (Item 1 from file: 9)  
01915934 Supplier Number: 25375313  
Medical Spending Surges to New High  
July 26, 1999

17/6/5 (Item 2 from file: 9)  
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INDIANA FIRM'S SMART CARD HELPS INSURERS PROCESS, RESOLVE CLAIMS  
December 10, 1997  
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17/6/6 (Item 1 from file: 148)  
15402947 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 97020512 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Care Choices HMO Implements High-Tech Tool to Help Physicians Reduce  
Prescription Drug Costs and Medical Errors; ePocrates Rx(TM) Offers  
Instant Access to Prescription Drug Information And Clinical Data Through PDA.  
Jan 29, 2003  
WORD COUNT: 908 LINE COUNT: 00079

17/6/7 (Item 1 from file: 160)  
01771470  
'Frequent-flyer' program may be conflict of interest  
September 14, 1987

17/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 613)  
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TEXT:

Care Choices HMO doctors

now have access to a powerful tool that will help them compare the co-pay levels of prescription drugs for their patients and provide the most up-to-date clinical information such as dosing and drug interactions, before a prescription is written. By downloading free software from the Internet to their personal data assistant (PDA), physicians will have access to Care Choices formulary, or list of covered drugs, through ePocrates Rx(TM), a hand-held drug reference guide designed for the Palm OS platform.

ePocrates Rx is currently used by more than 250,000 U.S. physicians, including 9,000 in Michigan.

By accessing the ePocrates software on their PDA in the examining room, physicians immediately can see the latest list of drugs covered by Care Choices, scan the different drug options and check for drug interactions involving a patient's current medications. This tool enables the physician to prescribe appropriate medications that are covered at the lowest co-payment for the patient .Prescription cost information is important because co-payment levels can vary depending on whether the drug is a generic, preferred drug or non-preferred brand-name drug.

"The cost of prescription drugs continues to be one of the major drivers of health care inflation. By combining the Care Choices formulary information with the clinical data available through ePocrates Rx, we will be able to provide physicians with information that will improve patient safety and make it easier to select more cost-effective alternatives when writing prescriptions," said Luenetta Jackson, PharmD, director of clinical pharmacy for Care Choices. "This high-tech tool can help our members save money on prescription drugs. It will also streamline the prescription-writing process and make it more convenient for our members, doctors and pharmacies."

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"The addition of the Care Choices formulary to ePocrates will help our doctors save time and make it easier to provide patients with the most appropriate and cost-effective medications," he said.

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Palmer, H. Carlton, Jr.; Halperin, Alan; Elnicki, Mike; Powers, Roxann;  
Kolar, Maria; Evans, Kim; Anderson, Kathleen  
Southern Medical Journal, 95, 11, 1318(8)  
Nov, 2002

PUBLICATION FORMAT: Magazine/Journal ISSN: 0038-4348 LANGUAGE: English  
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... Outcome measurements included average cost per inpatient stay, average charge of hospitalization, length of hospital stay, and specific diagnostic test ordering (laboratory tests and radiology tests). Inpatient costs reflected any expense that the hospital had to pay while the patient was in the hospital, including resident and support staff salaries, but not staff physician fees. Charges reflected the bill generated by the hospital and submitted to the insurance carrier or patient. The cost and charge data were obtained via Clinical Cost Accounting Systems for Trendstar. Costs...

...for the top 10 DRGs. Overall costs, charges, and length of stay were controlled for patients' age, sex, and payer status and case mix index. Case mix index, which is the weighted DRG average for each service, was determined as a measurement of disease severity. (11)

## **V. Additional Resources Searched**

Searches were done in two template files not available through DIALOG, the Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts and the Financial Times, but there were no results.